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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 31, 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, for examination Group II (claims 2, 4, 6-10, 12, 14, 18, and 19).

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Respectfully submitted,

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